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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SELECTIVE  
CELL AND/OR STACK CONTROL IN A  
FLOWING ELECTROLYTE BATTERY

Examiner: S. P. Siefke

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR 1.114  
AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper requesting continuing examination of the above-identified application is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated April 5, 2005 (Paper No. 040105), finally rejecting claims 1-11 and 18-21. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.